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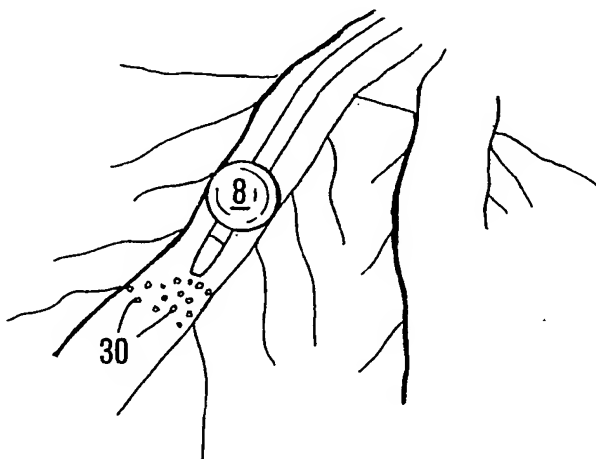
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man or animal body, which method comprises substantially  
occluding an efferent vessel from said body region and in-  
troducing said nucleic into that body region under pressure  
via said efferent vessel and further apparatus for introducing  
nucleic acid into cells of a region of the body comprising:  
a reservoir for holding a liquid formulation which comprises  
said nucleic acid; a catheter tube in fluid communication with  
said reservoir for conveying said liquid formulation to said  
body region via an efferent vessel of said body region; pres-  
sure development means for pressurising the liquid conveyed  
by the catheter; and occlusion means (8) for substantially oc-  
cluding said efferent vessel.